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60,000 CIRCULARS PRINTED

Parents Will Be Asked to Co-operate with School and Health Authorities in Preservation of Health of Children—Washington Takes the Lead in Unique Campaign.

Every pupil in every grade of the public schools and high schools will take to his home to-day a letter about the health of the children of Washington. A leaflet, giving in simple language the results of the latest scientific study of the health and hygiene of children in the home and in school has been prepared by the committee on hygiene of the children of the District appointed by the Monday Evening Club, a society interested in the social betterment and the civic uplift of the life of Washington.

This committee, of twenty, besides the chairman, Dr. Merrill E. Gates, ex-president of Annapolis College, who has all his life been interested in education, includes Supt. Stuart, of the public schools; the principals of three of the high schools; one or two supervising principals of public schools; Dr. Woodward, health officer of the District; Dr. Kober, who supervised the work of the President's home commission, and men and women who are interested in the educational and philanthropic work of the city, such as Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, vice president of the board of education; W. K. Cooper, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and James E. West, secretary of the Washington Playground Association.

Diseases Among Pupils.

A year ago attention was called at a meeting of the Monday Evening Club to the fact that an examination of some 6,000 school children in Washington showed that one child in twenty had some threatening trouble with the eyes; one child in twenty was suffering from deafness, and one in every six had seriously defective teeth. It was decided that an effort should be made to study the conditions among the school children in Washington and to secure co-operation between parents in the home, school authorities, and family physicians in an effort to save the children from lifelong suffering and permanent handicap.

"Prevention of disease" and "saving surgery" are the watch words of medical and health authorities now. There is no place where "prevention" counts for more than in the attention given to children who suffer from troubles with the eye or ear, and from those difficulties in breathing which indicate the growth of "adenoids." An unnatural and unhealthy growth in the throat compels the child to breathe through the mouth, and indicates diseased conditions which, if not early corrected, interfere seriously with the physical health and with the mental growth and development of the child.

The health circular, 60,000 copies of which are to be sent to the homes of children, has been prepared by the co-operation of the health department of the District and prominent physicians and teachers. It is brief, simple, and popular in form, in the hope that it may be preserved for reference.

There will be a talk on health in the home in every room of every grade in each of the public schools this morning.

Physicians Get Letters.

The chairman of the committee has also sent a special letter to each of the 1,000 physicians of the District, enclosing a copy of the circular and asking their co-operation in the effort which parents and school authorities are making to save our children from lifelong suffering and inefficiency.

Washington is the first city in the country to attempt a plan of this kind. Prominent authorities upon public health in New York have looked over the health circular to be sent out, and have expressed the warmest interest in this effort to secure co-operation between the home, the school, and the health authorities. They declare that in this respect Washington is leading, and that many other cities will inevitably speedily follow.

Committee in Charge.

The committee, in charge of issuing the circular is composed of Merrill E. Gates, ex-president of Rutgers College and Annapolis College; Alex. T. Stuart, superintendent of public schools; George M. Kober, professor of hygiene, medical school, Georgetown University; Willard Small, principal Eastern High School; Flora L. Hendley, supervising principal public schools; William C. Woodward, health officer, District of Columbia; Ellen Spencer Mussey, dean Washington College of Law, vice president board of education; Emma S. Jacobs, director of domestic science, public schools; Jesse Harnburgh, attending physician Central Tuberculosis Dispensary; Emory A. Bryant, Rev. John Van Schalk, William Knowles Cooper, general secretary Y. M. C. A.; James E. West, secretary Washington Playground Association; Thomas S. Lee, director

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ABE MARTIN SAYS:



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Tipton Bud says he's sorry he didn't learn to be a dentist, so he could charge folks anything he pleased.

HIS WIDOW SOLE BENEFICIARY

Will of John Wesley Smith Also Names Her as Executrix.

Caveat Filed by Wallace E. Williams, Who Claims to Be Son of Charles L. Williams.

By the terms of the will of John Wesley Smith, dated September 11, 1909, and filed for probate yesterday, the widow, Ida V. Smith, is to be the sole beneficiary, and is named as executrix.

The entire estate of Robert William Achfeld is devised to his widow, Mrs. Fanny Achfeld, by his will, dated May 1, 1907.

The will of John Hancock Robinson, dated September 30, 1901, has been filed for probate. The entire estate is devised to his widow, Mrs. Fanny S. Robinson, who is also named as executrix.

A caveat to the probate of the will of the late Charles L. Williams was filed yesterday by Wallace E. Williams, who claims to be a son of the testator. The decedent disposed of property in this city and Maryland, and the petitioner says that he was incapable of executing a valid deed July 11 last, when the will was executed.

Wallace E. Williams is a brother of the beneficiary, Maud A. Faunce, to whom the entire estate was devised, and who is termed "my adopted daughter" in the will, and seeks to share the estate with his sister.

DEATH SUMMONS

THOMAS C. PURSEL

G. P. O. Employee Is Victim of Heart Trouble.

DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

Veteran of Civil War, Who Aided Gen. Lew Wallace in Publication of "Ben-Hur," Succumbs Without Medical Attention—Was Former Newspaper Publisher in Indiana.

Thomas C. Pursel, sixty-nine years old, a veteran of the civil war and a well-known employee of the Government Printing Office, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, 221 East Capitol street. Death was due to heart trouble.

While preparing to go to his work, Mr. Pursel was stricken. His daughter called a physician, but Mr. Pursel died before medical aid arrived.

Born in Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1841, Mr. Pursel removed with his parents to Crawfordsville, Ind., when quite young. At the outbreak of the civil war, and after a short service was made a captain on Gen. Sheridan's staff. He saw active service in the Shenandoah campaign, and was with Sheridan at the famous battle of Winchester.

Founded Daily Paper. At the close of the war he returned to Crawfordsville and founded the Daily Argus. While editing this paper, he was called upon by Gen. Lew Wallace to aid him in revising "Ben-Hur." He spent many months with the author in this work.

On retiring from the newspaper business, Mr. Pursel served in the auditor's office of the State of Indiana, giving up that position to accept employment at the Government Printing Office during Cleveland's first term. At the close of the Cleveland administration, he returned to newspaper work in Indiana.

He accepted another position in the Government Printing Office some years ago, and was employed there up to the time of his death. He is survived by one daughter, a sister, Miss Essie M. Pursel, and a half-brother, John L. Pursel. His daughter will accompany the body to Crawfordsville this evening, where the funeral will be held.

FIRE DESTROYS MILLINERY.

Blaze in Store of Mme. De Vaughn Causes \$1,000 Damage.

An overheated stove caused a fire which resulted in \$1,000 damage in the millinery establishment of Mme. May De Vaughn at 1216 H street northeast yesterday afternoon.

The fire started after Mme. De Vaughn closed the shop and went to her home for lunch. Millinery trimmings were fired by the heat of the stove, and when Mme. De Vaughn returned she found the rear of the shop in flames.

Firemen had little difficulty in stopping the progress of the fire, but nearly all of the stock had been destroyed before the engine companies arrived.

WIFE ALLEGES DESERTION.

Anna B. Bowen Files Suit for an Absolute Divorce.

Anna B. Bowen yesterday filed suit for limited divorce from Benjamin L. Bowen, alleging drunkenness, desertion, and cruelty. They were married on December 10, 1909, in this city, and there are two children.

Alleging infidelity and naming a co-respondent, Lee Hammer yesterday filed suit for an absolute divorce from Bertha V. Hammer. Plaintiff also alleges that defendant was of a quarrelsome nature, neglected her duties as wife and mother, and was addicted to the improper use of alcoholic drink. They were married on February 4, 1908, and there are two children.

LOSES CITIZENSHIP PAPERS.

Jorge Nelken y Waldberg Now Without Country, Court Declares.

Justice Gould yesterday signed a decree, setting aside the naturalization papers procured by Jorge Nelken y Waldberg on April 28, 1900.

Waldberg was cause of much trouble to the State Department in Constantinople, Turkey, during the last year, it is alleged, and the government requested that the papers be canceled on account of fraud.

Conference Delegates Named.

The following delegates have been appointed by the Commissioners to represent the District at the conference on uniform legislation under the auspices of the National Civic Federation at New York City January 12 to 14: J. H. Small, W. F. Gude, Nathaniel Wilson, Charles W. Needham, C. C. Glover, A. B. Browne, J. S. Worthington, F. L. Siddons, Walter C. Clephane, Charles Henry Butler, R. Ross Perry, and W. F. Mattingly.



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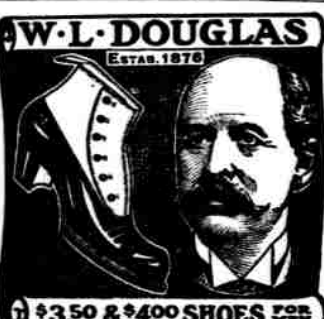
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PLACES OF INTEREST.

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Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., holidays, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 9 p. m.
White House—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., 12:30 to 4:30 p. m. (other days, 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.). State, War, and Navy departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library at the State Department.)
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Washington City Post Office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post office.)
National Botanic Garden—Open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Pine Cone—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays, except Sunday, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Admission free.)
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.
Washington Monument (555 feet in height)—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.)
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays, except Sunday, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Admission free.)
Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
Southwest Cottage, 36th and Prospect ave.
Key Mansion—Home of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," 3013 M street northwest. Open Friday, except Sunday, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Admission free.

IN THE SUBURBS.
Chevy Chase and Kensington.
Zoological Park (open all day).
Rock Creek Bridge and Park.
United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Navy Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

FILTHY STREETS RESPONSIBLE.

Health Officer Makes Report on Number of Deaths.

Filthy streets and sidewalks were responsible for a 20 per cent increase in the number of deaths of the past week, according to the weekly report of Health Officer Woodward, which was transmitted to the Commissioners yesterday. Respiratory diseases are unusually prevalent this winter, says the report, a condition largely due to the wretched condition of the streets.

Typical cases continued on the decrease. Eleven were reported, as against twenty discharged as cured. Diphtheria was lessened by three cases, and whooping cough seven. Thirty-nine cases of scarlet fever exist, and eighty-seven chickenpox and ten measles cases. One hundred and eighty deaths were reported, of which eighty-seven were white. Births numbered 143, of which ninety-three were white.

CHAUFFEUR ON PROBATION.

George D. Beers Pleads Guilty, but Court Suspends Sentence.

George D. Beers, a former chauffeur for Commissioner Johnston, indicted for false pretenses in securing automobile supplies in the name of his employer and selling them to second-hand dealers yesterday pleaded guilty, and Justice Wright sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary.

The execution of the sentence, on the plea of Attorney Sullivan, was suspended and Beers was placed on probation.

Floral Decorations for Receptions, Fairs, and other social functions. Chances flowers; artistic effects. Guide, 1214 P st.

Motion Picture Case Dismissed.
Judge Fugh, of the Police Court, yesterday dismissed the case against Moses Coleman, proprietor of a theater at 622 K street southwest, charged with exhibiting moving pictures of prize fights. The prosecution failed to show that the defendant had been notified of the existence of the regulation.

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LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.
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